

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Sean A.

**Date Submitted:** 11/24/2020 07:54 AM

**Council File No:** 20-0841

**Comments for Public Posting:** Council Member Blumenfield is undermining our children's safety and our sense of security with his homeless community proposal. People of Reseda feel our safety is less important for our officials. District 3 has not done its due diligence or enough out reach in locating a proper facility for the homeless community. The location selected is completely surrounded by residential homes and townhomes. A playground for children and public library where children and teens walk to for after school programs. Residents of the homeless community would have to pass through our homes, play ground, parkings, to get to the nearest store which is more than a mile away to buy anything and hangout during the day. Officials do not care about the safety of our children and wish to push us around because of our level of income. We do not want this cabin community in middle of our homes.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Albert Ionidi

**Date Submitted:** 11/24/2020 09:25 AM

**Council File No:** 20-0841

**Comments for Public Posting:** Hello, The proposed homes cabin community on the corner of Archwood and Vanalden is a terrible idea. It's going to be right in the middle of the residential community in the middle of the children's park and the library. It going to create a very unsafe environment for all the residents and many children living in the area. It will also affect the property values in the very negative way. You will be placing many mentally unstable individuals with a drug problem right across the street from my condo complex. All of my neighbors are appalled by the lack of the communication with the community from the city council who is supposed to represent the interests of the tax paying residents. The police department is also against this idea but can not comment on it publicly. We are exploring a legal way to stop this including a lawsuit. Thanks, Albert Ionidi

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Leslie A

**Date Submitted:** 11/24/2020 10:06 AM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** As residents who live in the neighborhood surrounding the proposed site for the homeless cabin community in Reseda, we are very disappointed and concerned about placement of this pallet shelter in a residential neighborhood. Councilmember Blumenfield's office is adjacent to a park, playground, and library. There are also childcare services, schools (including a preschool and elementary school), and the local YMCA within walking distance of the proposed site. None of the public info available online has any quantifiable data regarding how this type of homeless housing will affect the surrounding area in terms of safety, cleanliness, or property values. Meanwhile, Councilmember Blumenfield's own website states that the homeless individuals that will be considered for the temporary housing may have "obvious mental health and drug issues" and that he often sees "people screaming at the sky, blatantly using drugs, or worse." We do not currently have an homeless issue in this neighborhood. The area also has limited easy access to resources that may actually help the homeless, such as government services or public transportation. Please reconsider this location.

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**Name:** Leslie A

**Date Submitted:** 11/24/2020 10:07 AM

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## Communication from Public

**Name:** Reseda Local

**Date Submitted:** 11/24/2020 10:13 AM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** The location chosen for the Reseda cabin community is inappropriate. It is a residential neighborhood, directly surrounded by single family homes, townhomes, and apartment buildings. Families with children take walks around the neighborhood and visit the nearby park and playground everyday. Also the lack of any substantial outreach or communication from Bob Blumenfield's office is unacceptable. The locals should know what is planned for the neighborhood before anything as detrimental as this can be approved.